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Microsoft has been found guilty of being a monopoly because Microsoft has used its power to crush competition, restrict access of new products / technologies and, keep consumers from accessing choices that would have otherwise been available in a normal market. Microsoft keeps prices artificially high and delivers software that is defective and/or of poor quality. The security holes in Microsoft products pose a great threat to the computing public (and, as all business and commerce is affected, even to those who do not own or use computers themselves are harmed).

What is the government actually doing to protect me (and other taxpayers) from this abusive monopoly? With billions of dollars at stake, if Microsoft is allowed to get away with a mere slap on the wrist, it will go back to business as usual.

I'll be watching and, I'll remember how (and if) the government lives up to its responsibility when I'm in the voting booth in November, 2002 . I welcome a response.

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